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For: PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PARA CATION  
CHANNEL MODULATORS

Art Unit:  
1816

Examiner:  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 1997, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months, up to and including Wednesday, July 23, 1997 is enclosed. Please charge the three month extension fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. No fee has been calculated to be due for entry of new claims 20-26. If any fee is due, please charge the fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 2, after "November 10, 1994", please insert --issued as U.S.  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* 4	-	** 20 =	0 X	\$22	= 0.00
Independent Claims	* 1	-	*** 3 =	0 X	\$80	= 0.00
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